

## MILITAMEN HOWL FOR FEDERAL DIE

Ask for Extension of Time to Make Good as Soldiers.

The governors, adjutants general, the glittering and bespangled colonels and multitudinous aides on the staffs of the governors, and national guard officers and enlisted men by the thousand, in about three-fourths of the States are in a tumult of excitement lest the money that Uncle Sam has been paying them under the Dick law be cut off.

They are turning loose on Congress with all the most modern magazine armament of repeating typewriters at their command and bombarding it with letters—whole volleys of them. Unless the lawmakers at the Capitol come to their relief by January 21, they will get no money from the Treasury Department to help defray the expenses of national guard equipment.

**Five Years to Make Good.**  
The Dick law was passed five years ago. It was approved January 21, 1931. The organized militia of the different States was allowed five years wherein to conform to the standard of the regular army. About a fourth of the States have managed to reach the prescribed standard. In some of the other States improvement has been effected, but the guard is still below the regular army standard in organization or armament, or discipline, or in three of these specifications, in about three-fourths of the States.

January 21 is the last chance of States that have not complied with the law and brought the national guard up to the required point. Unless Congress extends the time for conformity to regular army standards under the Dick law, about three-fourths of the States, accordingly, will be cut off from participation in the \$2,000,000 fund which is now being annually distributed to the national guard. This allows an average of about \$50,000 to each State.

**Move for Extension.**  
Senator Dick introduced in the Senate before the holidays a joint resolution to extend the time for conformity two years. The Senate passed this December 17, but the House has not been in a hurry about it.

Some of the members of the House Militia Committee refused to get excited. They said that the States had had five years in which to come up to regular army standard and most of them had done it, and they ought to be allowed to sweat their way to conformity.

Some of the members of the Militia Committee of the House, furthermore, have taken the position that the quickest way to make the guard in all the States conform to the regular army standard would be to cut off Federal aid until they came up to the required standard.

It is likely that when the House meets again after the recess it will vote to extend the time, as the Senate did, for two years, or until January 21, 1936. So many States are interested that the House will be unwilling to refuse to pass the resolution. If it should not, many guard organizations will have to go in rags and eat hardtack and endure all the poverty of war in a time of profound peace.

The guard of the District of Columbia, along with that of the States, will be given two years more to conform to the regular army standard if the joint resolution passes. However, the District guard has reached so high a standard that it would not be seriously affected if the extension were not granted.

**Shush! Spats!**  
Lavender Ones  
Worn by Seth!

It is said that the Hon. Seth Bullock, of Deadwood, wore spats and a tail coat at the President's New Year reception.

When the information gets to Deadwood there is going to be trouble. It wouldn't be so bad, but the spats were of the most obvious and impressive lavender-gray tint. Whether the spats were rented has not been probed at the hour of writing.

Seth is one of the most picturesque of the rough-riding plainmen who have got most of the jobs under this Administration. He is now United States marshal for South Dakota. His wife accompanied him to the New Year reception, and the society reports say they were of the group that was honored by standing back of the receiving line.

Now, the real question is whether the rough riders and the cowboy contingent of this Administration are to be put in modern duds, shorn of their six-shooters and spurs, and made to look as much like waiters as any other conventional person.

Is Bat Masterson to be put into a dress suit with a blood-stained coat as expensive as a Kansas sandhill?

Or is the cowboy mayor of Omaha, the Hon. Jim Dahlman, to be disarmed when he arrives at the city limits, his lasso taken from him, and his sombrero pinched?

It is a momentous question thus raised, for if the rough riders are to lose their distinctive individuality for the remainder of this Administration there will be no aristocracy in Washington worthy of the name. The old Georgetown cave-dwellers—survivors of that ancient aristocracy which existed before Washington was founded—have been about retired from circulation by the insistent advance of modern official society, re-enforced by the growing influx of millionaires who come here and build marble houses in order to break into society. But the rough riders and the cowboys have been the most distinguished social propositions under this regime. If they are to be robbed of their picturesque there will be nothing left worth while.

There is wide difference of opinion as to how Deadwood will view the news that Seth wore spats. Some folk think it will rise as one man and smite him for betraying the town's traditions. Others say it will be so tickled at having a real society brow, with all the dots, that it will give him a reception and have a blowout at Dead Man's Gulch Hall.

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## GEN. MEEM DIES; WILL ONLY A MONTH

Noted Warrior and Engineer to Rest in Virginia.

The body of Gen. John G. Meem, who died at the Stratford Hotel yesterday, was taken to Lynchburg, Va., for interment this morning. Funeral services will be held there tomorrow morning.

General Meem, who was a member of Stonewall Jackson's staff during the civil war, and one of the foremost civil engineers in the country, had been ill about a month, and his life was despaired of on Wednesday night. He gained strength during the early hours of Thursday morning, and some hope of recovery was entertained, but he died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He was a famous Southern warrior, plantation owner, and engineer. General Meem drew the plans of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and supervised the construction of the building. His art is reflected in a number of other public buildings in Washington, plans for which he drew while serving as supervising architect during Cleveland's first administration.

After relinquishing the position of supervising architect, he accepted a place in the office of the auditor of the War Department. General Meem was employed in this office at the time he was taken ill.

He was a warm personal friend of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and owned one of the largest and most beautiful Virginia plantations and mansions at Mt. Jackson, where he was accustomed to spend his holidays hunting and roaming over the broad expanse. General Meem was about seventy-five years old, and seemed to be in excellent health until about four weeks prior to his death. He was popular at the Department, and considered a most valuable man in the office of the auditor.

General Meem is survived by four sons and one daughter. The sons are James, supervising engineer of the Brooklyn tunnel; Lawrence, a mining engineer of prominence in West Virginia; Steven, a Washington civil engineer; and John, a missionary, now in Brazil. The daughter is Mrs. Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, Va. All the sons left Washington this morning to accompany the body to Lynchburg.

**NEGRO ASSASSIN LYNCHED BY A MISSISSIPPI MOB**

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Jan. 2.—A negro arrested here yesterday, accused of shooting Officer Slinger, at Oakdale Tuesday night, was taken by force from the officers who were conducting him to jail and shot to death. After the affair the negro was identified as being "Cool" Autman, who assassinated Policeman McCormick on December 10. Two police officers have been assassinated here in the last month. Autman was implicated in the assault on Miss Ruth Williams last week.

**COULDN'T SET HER BACK.**  
American ladies, when in England, are the occasion of many jokes, good, bad, and indifferent. Here is a recent one, which has for its scene the magnificence of Windsor Castle.

Fair American—Butler, any chance to get a glimpse of the Queen?  
Gentleman addressed—I am not the Butler, I am the Prince of Wales.  
Fair American—How lucky! Is your mother in?—Exchange.

**GOOD LUCK.**  
The foolish man sits down, to write to the wiser to strive, And twirls his thumbs and waits For good luck to arrive. The wise man bares his arms And works to make the way A smooth one for the good. Luck that may come some day. —Chicago Record Herald.

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**REFORM TARIFF, URGES JOHNSON**  
Minnesota's Governor Says Revision Is Democrats' Hope.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In tariff reform, based so as to give all industries an equal chance, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, sees the opportunity of the Democratic party in the nation, according to an interview published in the New York World. On that issue, the governor declares, Democracy won her only national victories in fifty years, and it is vital today even more than ever before. Johnson takes a fling at William Jennings Bryan in the following language:

"No man should be chosen as the candidate for either President or Vice President, because he represents some particular idea or interest. We should have no more Henry Gassaway Davis nominated because he possessed a barrel he was expected to open and did not; no more men from Maine merely because they were supposed to represent some local influence. The people demand men who stand for sound progressive government and not for individual ideas; men who place the welfare before the selfish ambition."

The governor declares emphatically for State rights, insisting that Federal control, incorporation, and regulation of the big corporations is a mistake. Evils will not be remedied, he says, until States which suffer from discrimination have the power and exercise it to punish offending corporations.

He advocates both an income and inheritance tax, praises the activity of the big corporations in a mistake. "His attacks on plundering corporations are to be commended; yet we must not attack merely to destroy or prosecute merely to legalize confiscation."

The great curse of the country, the governor concludes, is fictitious valuations, and a demand for legislation that will prevent absolutely any semblance of stock-watering. He opposes "too large" a navy, and declares against imperialism, stating he favors extending the national boundaries from Panama to the Arctic rather than by taking island possessions elsewhere.

**MUNCIE RIOTERS WRECK TWO CARS**  
Troops Ready to Be Rushed Into Strike-Ridden Town.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Rioting was resumed on the outskirts of the city today when the first car made its appearance on the Industrial line. A crowd of men and boys demolished the car and made the strikebreakers flee. Another car came to pull it into the barn and the mob demolished this also.

Troops are in readiness in Indianapolis and other nearby towns and 500 men can be landed in Muncie within three hours. Battery A is in readiness with gassing gun equipment.

General Oran Perry is in Muncie and when, in his opinion, the local authorities are unable to handle the situation, Governor Hanly will order the troops out at once.

The company endeavored last night to ascertain from Governor Hanly what his attitude would be in case of violence. "Your franchise provides that you run cars," said the governor. "If you do not do so, you stand to forfeit your franchise. No more lawlessness at Muncie will be tolerated. That's all I can say."

With this understanding cars will be started on all lines.

## STOP RECEIVERSHIP FOR ELECTRIC ROAD

Compromise Reached With Creditors of Chicago and Milwaukee Railway.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Receivership proceedings involving the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company and allied corporations, capitalized at \$20,000,000, were vacated today in Judge Tuttle's court.

At a midnight session a compromise between creditors and the railroad officials was put in the form of an agreement, including these stipulations:

That a claim of \$50,000 on a note preferred by one creditor will be paid at once by interests allied with the company. Trustees will be appointed to conserve the funds involved in other claims aggregating \$200,000 and the validity of the claims will be arbitrated out of court.

Representatives of Canadian bondholders will advance \$250,000 to pay the interest on the bonds today in London and Toronto. The Canadian bondholders further pledged \$250,000 to be used toward the completion of the railroad from Racine to Milwaukee.

The control of the company will remain as at present, Albert C. Frost continuing as president, and Gordon A. Ramsey as vice president.

**HOW THE WORLD GROWS.**  
In a little more than one hundred years, according to Government figures, the population of the world has grown from 640,000,000 to 1,600,000,000, an increase of 150 per cent. At the end of so many hundreds of centuries, in other words, there were in the world in 1800 only 640,000,000 of persons, and in 1900 there had been added 960,000,000.—Boston Globe.

**GEOGRAPHICAL PHENOMENA.**  
One of the most curious phenomena of geography is found on the southern coast of the island of Cephalonia, in Greece. It is a stream of salt water which for an unknown period has left the almost tideless sea and flowed inland with a volume sufficient to furnish water power to two mills.—Exchange.

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**Rixey's Raps Are Reported To Metcalf**

Capt. Cameron McRae Winslow, acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has formally called Secretary Metcalf's attention to the strictures which Surgeon General Rixey passed upon the Bureau of Navigation in his formal statement in connection with the Brownson-Rixey controversy, which was given out on Christmas night for publication.

Captain Winslow pointed out that the language used by Dr. Rixey was contrary to the naval regulations, which plainly stipulate that no criticism of any branch of the Government service shall be made by any officer of the navy, except with the express permission of the Secretary of the Navy.

This action is understood to have been taken upon the urgent solicitation of a number of retired naval officers, who are in strong sympathy with Rear Admiral Brownson's policy.

Secretary Metcalf said today that while various recent comments upon the naval service, by high naval officers had been called to his attention, it was impossible for him to state in advance what action the department might take.

**DR. STARR, 100 YEARS OLD, SON OF CONFEDERACY**

Dr. William Starr, 100 years and two months old, was last night unanimously elected a member of the Sons of Confederacy. He was given an ovation immediately after it was announced that he had been admitted to membership.

Dr. Starr fought in the Mexican war and also saw service in the civil war with the Rough and Heavy Battalion of the Confederate army. He is now the oldest member of any civil war veterans' organization.

**Why I Lost My Job.**  
Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unemployment removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a mistake. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active, and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of 'losers' who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to either or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope. Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries. That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it, and my mind grew cloudy, and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end. There are thousands like me, going about with 'quick lunch' faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services. Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I. I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how much you eat. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eruptions, burning sensations, bloating, cramps, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, loss of energy, loss of memory, and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms. No other little tablets in the world can do so much for you. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be free from stomach torment, and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort, and rest. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c a package. Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free of charge. Write to: Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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